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STATE EXECUTIVE RETIRES ON JULY 1

Addleman Completes 12 Years of Service to State Society

Charles H. Addleman is scheduled to retire July 1, after serving for twelve years as executive secretary for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

The Society called him to the present post at the 1948 Turner Convention. In the years that have intervened, many advances have been made under his leadership. The budget of the organized work grew from $9,000 in 1948 to $50,000 in 1960. The Christian education, **Oregon Christian,** and camp-and conference budgets are now a part of the State Society budget. In 1958 further budgetary advance was made when the State Society joined the ranks of Unified Promotion.

In 1948 the equipment at the State Office consisted of one portable typewriter, an old mimeograph, an old oak desk, and one steel file. Today the State Office has modern equipment in adequate quantity and an augmented secretarial staff to make for more efficient operation.

During his twelve-year leadership the state work was completely erorganized under a new constitution, and functional commissions are now operating under the direction of the State Board, to greatly increase the effectiveness of the Society.

Another important advance in the past twelve years is added staff. From 1948 to 1953, directing of Christian education, with responsibility for camps, conferences, and youth meets, was part of Mr. Addleman's duties. In July of 1953 he was able to turn these duties over to Walter Lantz, whom the State Society called as director of Christian education. Mr. Lantz was succeeded by Miss Loma Mae Jones in 1955.

CHARLES H. ADDLEMAN

The staff was further increased in February of 1959, when Sherman Moore was called as the first director of evangelism and church development.

Charles Addleman's life is rooted deeply within the soil of the Pacific Northwest. While a child he came with his family to Greenacres, Washington, from Wyoming, where he was born. He graduated from Spokane University in 1919, in the same class as Marion McQuary, I. E. Mitchell, and E. H. Mowe. (He is the last of his classmates to retire from the ministry.)

He began his ministerial career at Orofino, Idaho, in the fall of 1921, after having served for two years as evangelistic singer for the Eastern Washington-Inland Empire Missionary Society.

After leaving Orofino in 1926, he preached at Clarkston, Washington, until 1931, and then he assumed the pastorate at Kern Park Christian Church in Portland, a post he held until 1948. In this, his third ministry, the church started its building fund and purchased the present site.

Charles and Mrs. Addleman were married in 1924. They have two daughters, Mrs. Clata Charles and Mrs. Charlene Draper, and two granddaughters, Karon and Sheryl Charles.

As executive secretary for the State Society it was his responsibility to carry out the wishes of the Board of Directors, supervise the State Office, and coordinate the activities of the full-time directors and volunteer helpers as used in carrying out the work of the commissions.

He gave counsel to churches looking for pastors and to pastors looking for churches. He gave advice to churches in times of stress, when invited for that purpose; he counseled with churches planning to build; he supervised an extensive program of publicity, not only through letters but also through the **Oregon Christian.**

He counseled with churches about budgets, and as state director of Unified Promotion, he gave encouragement to churches to set goals and reach those goals in their missionary giving through the year.

Besides his duties for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society he was a member of the National Association of State Secretaries, a director of the Portland Council of Churches (as well as former president) a director of Oregon Council of Churches, a director of Oregon Council on Alcoholic Problems, a member of the Home and State Planning Council, and a member of the Council of Agencies.

The EDITOR Speaks

LUCKILY, Some Periodicals Are Not Read

It is lucky for Christians as a whole that many Christian periodicals are never seen by non-Christians. Why? The chorus of hate that resounds from many of these Christian magazines would cause non-Christians to say, "If what I read there represents Christianity, I'll never come near a church, ever."

Some of the religious periodicals that come to the editor's desk fairly burst with hate: hate for the National Council of Churches, hate for the United Society, hate for the American Baptist Convention, hate for those who oppose racial segregation, hate for any one who disagrees with them.

Yet some of these periodicals loudly preach the idea of love all the time they are practicing hate.

Do the non-Christians around us ever see such articles? Let us hope not. These printed choruses of hate would put a terrible stumbling block in our path as we go about our chief job: to convert those who have not yet known Christ.

When will Christians begin spending more of their time reaching the unreached? When will they abandon their vituperative attacks upon other Christians, their bitter, satirical slashing, their peddling of poison about other Christians?

Fortunately there are some Christian periodicals which practice love as well as preach it. Let us pray that the gentle, kindly spirit of magazines like **The Christian,** edited by Howard Elmo Short, will be emulated by those who don't show such a spirit now.

International Assembly Will Meet at Louisville

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The challenge to decision will be the central note of the annual assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches scheduled Oct. 21-26 at Louisville, Ky.

The six-day program, which includes business sessions, will bring to the forefront many of the issues of our world which cry for answers. In addition, specific decisions which face our brotherhood during its program of advance for the 1960's, the Decade of Decision, will be discussed.

The overall brotherhood program, a study or restructure in organization and home and world mission activities, will be among the major considerations of this 111th annual assembly, according to Convention President, Loren E. Lair. Dr. Lair will keynote the convention at the opening session.

WORKSHOP: Participants shown here are Mrs. Helen Fishburn, Elsie Kemmling, Walter Lantz, and Don Rogers.

Lantz Leads Adults in Education Workshop

Walter Lantz, national director of adult education for the United Christian Missionary Society and formerly director of Christian education for Oregon, was guest leader of the first Christian adult-education workshop held in Oregon.

Mr. Lantz was in Corvallis for the 3-day meeting with leaders in adult work. On Sunday afternoon, April 24, over 50 persons concerned with adult church-school classes in our churches over the state, met for a session on trends in adult education.

A somewhat smaller group, selected by the adult-education committee, spent the two following days in an intensive study of the dynamics of Christian adult education, exploring the following areas: how adults learn, methods and techniques of working with adults, lesson planning and how to set-up sessions in adult observation demonstration school. Several persons from this group stayed on to help with the adult section of the district-4 observation-demonstration school, which followed this meeting.

David Nutting, minister at Lebanon-First, is chairman of the adult education committee for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Members of the special committee working out the details for this workshop were Don Rogers (Eugene-First), James Dyson (Corvallis), and Miss Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education.

Those attending the three-day meeting were Mrs. Helen Fishburn (Portland-Kern Park), Miss Elsie Kemling (Portland-Mallory Ave.), Don Rogers (Eugene-First), Mrs. Leo Hammer and Mrs. Floyd Allen (Salem-First), Mrs. Howard Reeder (Pendleton), Miss Loma Mae Jones, (Portland), Mrs. Chadwick Pratt, James Dyson and Mrs. Ray Hewitt (Corvallis).

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Headlined by Perry Gresham and Ard Hoven

1960 Convention Opens June 28 at Turner

The Oregon Christian Convention for 1960 will begin on Tuesday, June 28, and continue through Sunday evening, July 3. H. Harold Johnson, minister at The Dalles, is the Convention president.

The opening service will begin at 7:00 p.m. with music provided by the Jubilee Bell Ringers (James M. Alley and his wife). Clifford Trout will preside at this session, the main features of which are as follows: introduction of guests and new ministers, by Charles Addleman; president's message, by H. Harold Johnson; scripture and prayer, led by David Nutting; and the opening address of Dr. Perry E. Gresham.

The two chief speakers are Dr. Gresham, president of Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia and Dr. Ard Hoven, minister of the Broadway Christian Church, Lexington, Ky. Dr. Gresham will speak on Tuesday evening, as mentioned above, at the Vespers service on Thursday afternoon, Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and on Saturday evening. Dr. Hoven will speak on Wednesday evening, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday evening.

There will also be two missionary speakers. Mrs. Aigi Kamikawa, United Christian Missionary Society representative in Japan, will speak on Wednesday morning, Thursday afternoon, and Friday morning. Barton McElroy, direct-support missionary to the Philippines, will speak on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and Saturday morning.

Each day at 9 a.m. (except for Sunday) Charles V. Knox and Mrs. Knox will lead in morning devotions. Immediately following the devotional Professor James Kimsey of Northwest Christian College will deliver a Bible lecture. The theme of the lectures concerns the preacher and his preaching. Song services will be led by D. L. Penhollow.

A special feature of this year's convention is a series of panels on evangelism. The first panel, dealing with the **when, how, and why of evangelism,** will be presented on Wednesday morning. Murl Jones, Fred Evans, and Truman Robbins will constitute the speakers for this event.

The second panel, which is set for Thursday morning, will bring together Wayne Bryant, Don Payne, and Lester Jones, to discuss aspects of the question, "The Decisive Hour in Edification."

The third panel, scheduled for Friday morning, deals with the question, "The Decisive Hour in Extension." Panelists will be Elery Parrish, Sherman Moore, and Earl Hastings.

Another panel, involving both laymen and ministers, promises to provide interest at the Thursday-afternoon meeting for men, over which Elby Boosinger will preside. "The Effective Minister, from a Layman's Viewpoint" will be discussed by Chester Farr. "The Effective Minister, from a Minister's Viewpoint" will be discussed by Harold Lyman. "These Things Disturb Me, as a Layman" will be discussed by L. C. Pfeiffer. "These Things Disturb Me, as a Minister" will be discussed by Everett Cecil.

To open the evening sessions, music will be provided by the Jubilee Bell Ringers on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, by the NCC Quartet on Thursday evening, and by Lawrence Baird and his violin on Friday evening.

Other special events include the following: memorial service, Thursday evening, directed by Gary Baxter; rural minister's award, Friday evening, made by Earl Hastings and Dale Medaris; NCC Banquet, Friday at 5:30 p.m.; men's banquet at 5:30 p.m. Saturday; and a sermon by Herbert Works, Saturday morning.

Simultaneous with the men's meeting on Thursday afternoon will be the CWF meeting, featuring reports by Mrs. Blewford Osburn, executive secretary, and Mrs. Eva Shultz, an address by Mrs. Aigi Kamikawa, and reception for board members and missionaries.

Sunday, the last day of the convention, will be a full day, as the next day, July 4, is a holiday, and it is anticipated that delegates will not feel the need to hurry away. Sunday school will be under the direction of David Branson, and morning worship under the direction of Len Fishback. Joe Jewett will preach the sermon. The afternon will feature a youth assembly, led by Gary Holiday. The NCC drama troupe will present a play that will climax the evening and close the convention.

A large number of ministers and laymen have been enlisted to assist in the sessions. Scheduled to preside at individual sesions are Clifford Trout, H. Harold Johnson, Howard Hutchins, W. R. Hensley, Roger Aydelott, Mrs. Orris Doty, Mrs. Jack Naff, Harry Atkins, A. L. Tiffin, James C. Smith, L. C. Pfeiffer, Harold V. Johnson, Gary Holiday, Claude Baskett, Elby Boosinger, and Mrs. C. P. Smith.

Scripture and prayer periods are under the responsibility of the following: David Nutting, Glen McKerrow, Dr. V. E. Hoven, Bob Mulkey (leading the devotional for men), James Edwards, John Piper, John Myers, Ralph Isaacson, and others still to be announced.

Benediction prayers will be offered by James Fraley, Harold Dunson, Donald R. Johnson, Ted Hurlburt, Dewey Kooy, Jack Naff, Gene Chamberlain, Stanley Williams, Walter R. Smith, Gerald Hackett, Don Stram, and R. M. Hollister.

Business Agenda for Convention Officially Announced

Wednesday, June 29, 2:50-4:00 p.m.
Agenda—Reports and appropriate action concerning:

1. Christian Women's Fellowship
2. Men's Work
3. Northwestern Christian Home (includes nomination of supervisors)
4. Ore. Christian Missionary Society (Business session—bal. of time remains)

Friday, July 1, 2:50-3:45 p.m.
Agenda—Reports & appropriate action concerning:

1. Ore. Christian Student Foundation
2. Turner Memorial Home
3. Northwest Christian College (includes nomination of trustee)
4. Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp
5. Election of Convention Officers for 1960-61
6. Election of Representatives to the Committee on Recommendations of the International Convention.

Saturday, July 2, 11:40-11:45 a.m.
Agenda: Reports of the Committee on Recommendations

Saturday, July 2, 2:50 p.m. until adjournment
Agenda:

1. Reports of Committee on Recommendations (concluded)
2. North Willamette Christian Evangelistic Assn.
3. Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Ore. Chr. Convention.

It is requested by the Executive Committee that the oral report of each reporting agency be limited to ten minutes.

Richard Owens, Secy.

DR. CARLTON C. BUCK

MRS. CARLTON BUCK

New Minister at Eugene First Christian Church Comes from Fullerton, California

Dr. Carlton C. Buck of Fullerton, California, will begin his ministry at Eugene First Christian Church, July 1. He is a native of Salina, Kansas, and a graduate of Santa Ana High School in California. He has done work at Whittier and Chapman College and has a Bachelor of Sacred Music Degree from the Los Angeles Bible Seminary, an M.A. from San Gabriel College, and an honorary D. D. from San Gabriel College.

He has held pastorates in the Christian Church of Southern California for the past twenty-five years, including those at Arlington, Holtville, Orange, and Fullerton. He has been at the Fullerton Church since 1946.

Dr. Buck has served in various capacities in the state work as a member of committees, and as a member of the state board, of which he has been vice president. Currently, he is a member of the New Church Development Committee and Chairman of the Christian Church Commission for Chapman College. He is past president of the Orange County Council of Protestant Churches.

Author and composer of numerous sacred songs, Dr. Buck is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and The Hymn Society of America. He is a contributor to religious journals and the author of two books published by Bethany Press of St. Louis — a stewardship book entitled, "At the Lord's Table". A third book, "At the Baptistry," is to go to the publisher this spring.

Mrs. Buck has been active in church and civic life. She served in Fullerton's Week Day Religious Education Program as teacher and supervisor. She is a Bible college graduate. She has served as a teacher in the church school, has been active in the United Church Women's work, and is a popular speaker at Woman's Day functions. She is also active in music circles and is a contralto soloist.

Dr. and Mrs. Buck have two children, both of whom are married. Their son, Elden, is a missionary serving in the East Caroline Islands, and their daughter, Mrs. Donald Roberds, is married to an air-force lieutenant and lives in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Rev. Marion A. McQuary has been serving as ad interim minister at First Christian since Dr. Carroll Roberts' resignation last October. He and Mrs. McQuary plan to take a brief vacation in Washington and Montana, and then will make a trip around the world, starting in mid-September. They will visit their daughter and family, who are missionaries in Beirut, Lebanon, and are planning their trip so they will spend the Christmas holidays with them. They also will visit several mission stations as they continue their journey.

News and Picture
DEADLINE
June 15

An Open Letter from Goldie Ruth Wells

Dear Christian Friends:

Have you ever thought of the money in your hand in terms of what it might do? What can $11.87 buy in America? Food, clothing, pleasure? You name it. It also, my friends, WILL PROVIDE complete care, for ONE MINUTE, of all our schools, hospitals, conferences, camps, new churches and more in the MISSION at home and over seas. Lives saved or lost, physically and spiritually during that minute are due to your gift, or lack, of money, interest, and prayers.

OREGON YOUTH SET their OWN GOAL of $4,500 for their part in the CHRISTIAN WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND for 1959-60. At the end of March (nine months) $2,791.31 had been sent and is now in use. People, especially youth, are looking to us to furnish food for the body, intellect and spirit, without which they will die. God is COUNTING on US.

Crises are arising around the world, largely due to changes in government. In many instances missions alone are able to serve in these terrible emergencies. Money furnishes food, medical aid, and missionaries to serve suffering people. HOW MANY MINUTES ARE YOU AND YOUR YOUTH UNDERGIRDING in this wonderful service?

PLEASE won't you adult counselors and pastors check now and again before June 30 to make certain that the money which is in their hands for this purpose has been sent to C.W.F.F. Mr. Charles Mills, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, 7, Indiana.

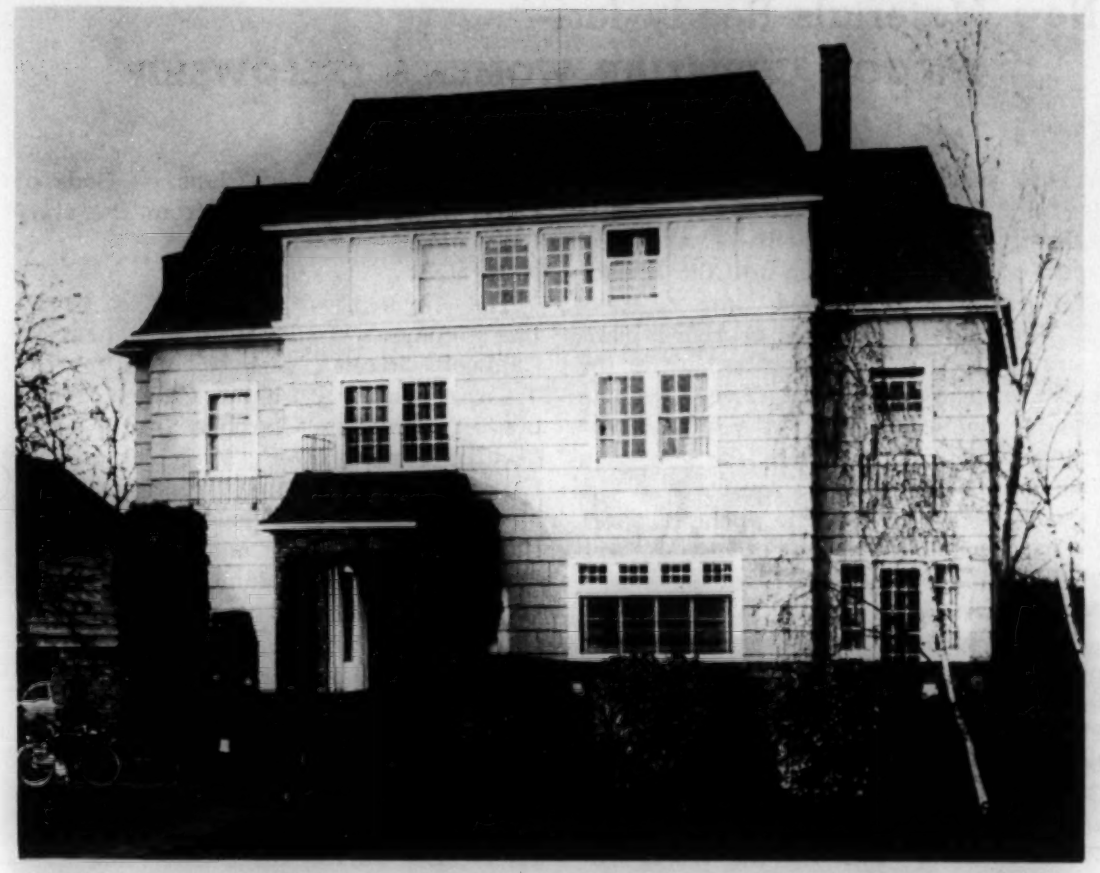
Gratefully yours in His Service,
Goldie Ruth Wells,
Adult Adviser for Ore. C.W.F.F.

GRIFFETH-MOORE WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN PORTLAND

Sherman Moore, director of evangelism and church development of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, and his wife are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Janice Elaine, to Robert Ross Griffeth on March 20, in Portland.

The ceremony was conducted by Harold Glen Brown in the Chapel of the First Christian Church, with the members of the immediate family in attendance. Robert Griffeth is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ross C. Griffeth of Northwest Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross Griffeth are now living near Evanston, Illinois, where he is finishing his master's degree in history at Northwestern University.



SIGMA PHI EPSILON HOUSE, purchased by Northwest Christian College

NEW HOUSE ACQUIRED BY—

Northwest Christian College

—by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

The Northwest Christian College campus was again enlarged on June 15 when the College took possession of the Sigma Phi Epsilon House to use as a dormitory for young men.

The purchase of this house has been made possible by the ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE in Quality Christian Education.

This new dormitory will provide room for more than sixty men. The purchase price was $151,000. In view of the present cost of constructing new dormitories, this is a bargain, for the house can be used for many years.

There will be necessary repairs on the house and a new heating plant will have to be provided for it. However, the house still stands as a bargain.

Also, this new dormitory will consolidate the holdings of the College so as to provide for future expansion. Everyone at the College is deeply grateful to the persons who have provided funds for its purchase.

Next Step

The erection of the remaining units of Burke Hall is scheduled for the next advance move so far as property is concerned. Every gift to the property fund or the ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE brings the time nearer when this added provision can be made for the young women who attend Northwest Christian College.

Men Wanted

Northwest Christian College has more requests for preachers than can be filled. It is obvious that the situation will be more difficult before long. It is too late to meet all demands now, but we can do something about the future. So make sure that the young men of your congregation who hold promise as ministers are encouraged to enter Northwest Christian College upon graduation from high school. Not all will enter the ministry, but many more will do so than would be the case if they were to attend college elsewhere.

Year's End

Northwest Christian College ends its fiscal year on June 30. Any contributions that should be credited to the year 1959-60 should be at the College office on or before June 30. In order to make sure that the year ends in the black instead of the red, it will be necessary for all who can to make generous contributions to the General Fund. Remember, the address simply is: Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon.

Register for Spiritual Life Conference

For the fourth consecutive season our brotherhood is providing a series of Spiritual Life Conferences in strategic locations across the nation. Those who have attended one or more of these conferences have spoken highly of their value both to the individual and to the local congregation. Locations of the 1960 conferences are as follows.

Phillips Univ., Enid, Okla. June 7-10
Christmount, Black Mt., N. Car.
June 28 - July 1
Crystal Lake, Frankfort, Mich, July 7-10
Boy Scout Training Ctr., Portland, Ore. July 26-29

Again this year the total cost for board, room, and registration is only $17. For the first time, however, there is a special price of $13.00 for students. Since registrations close when the limit of eighty-five persons for each conference is reached, we suggest that those planning to attend send in the registration fee of $5.00 as soon as possible. The $5.00 registration fee cannot be returned, but the person registered (if unable to attend) may designate another conferee to use it.

We commend the Spiritual Life Conference to our people and express the hope that a carload of persons from our own church will be able to attend this summer. Registration cards may be secured from the church office or from the state office.

WCTU MEET AT TURNER

The Turner Woman's Christian Temperance Union is planning on having the third annual Fellowship Dinner at the Christian Campgrounds at Turner, June 28. It will be the first day of the convention, and it is hoped that those arriving early will plan to take a couple hours out for the fellowship. It is wonderful to take time to greet the old friends and to meet the new friends the first day.

Dinner (potluck) will be served at noon (12:00 o'clock). A fine program is being planned by the members of the Turner Union. The program will be held at 1 o'clock so there will be time after the program for getting ready for the evening session of the convention.

We Christians wonder just how to cope with the present alcohol problems. The speaker of the day will answer some of our problems. "Come and See."

Joy Calavan

ROGER DAVIDSON

Forest Grove Church Calls New Assistant

Beginning in late June, Roger Davidson will become assistant minister and youth worker at Forest Grove. At the present time he is employed at University St. Christian Church in Eugene. He is from Winston, Oregon. He is married to the former Barbara Parish. Ordination service will be held for him shortly after his graduation from Northwest Christian College, where he is presently a senior. Ordination will be held at Winston.

Mr. Davidson will assume the duties of youth worker and assistant soon after his ordination.

Also in June, Glenda McBride, now a senior at Northwest Christian College, will become the full-time secretary for the Forest Grove church. Miss McBride is from Klamath Falls, where her parents attend the Christian Church. She is a major in religious education at the college. She has been active in youth work in the state before entering N.C.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Miss McBride were guests at the Forest Grove church, Sunday, May 1. Roger delivered the N.C.C.Day sermon. They attended the all-church planning sessions held during the afternoon.

New Materials Ready for—
OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—by Idella Osburn

The fiscal year of 1959-60 is fast drawing to a close. The rush of activities is in keeping with the year-end of Appraisal and Forecast. As we step into the Decade of Decision, it is a good time to take check on ourselves. If the churches' plans come to fruition they must be born in the heart of each individual. Every woman should have a copy of the pamphlet entitled "A Resource Guide for Christian Women's Fellowship, to be used in the Decade of Decision." The enclosed chart for personal use, the objectives, and the goals should be before all women.

New Materials

The new study materials are off the press and should be in the hands of all leaders. The general theme, is "Set Our Feet on Lofty Places", with lesson topics being taken from the song, "God of Grace and God of Glory." Home-mission study is "Heritage and Horizons" and World mission, "Into All the World Together", all timely and pertinent topics. Certainly as we go into the Decade of Decision, we need to look at our heritage and horizons as well as into all the world together. Thrilling times and challenging visions are before each Disciple.

May Workshops

The series of May Workshops proved significant for new leaders and officers of Christian Women's Fellowships. The releasing of goals, presentation of materials, and leadership training were well received by approximately four hundred women. The full CWF Executive Board, with exception of treasurer, traveled as a team, conducting classes on four areas of program: worship, study, service and membership.

A highlight of the day was the closing commitment service written by Mrs. Ralph Cook, state worship director, for the Sunday-morning chapel service at Consultative Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, January 22-28, 1960. This service, entitled "Whose Plans — Gods or Ours?" may be obtained from the state CWF office.

Area Meet

The annual meeting of the Area Christian Women's Fellowship was held in Caldwell, Idaho, April 30, 1960, in the Treasure Valley Christian Church. Those present were Mrs. Clarence Smith, president of Oregon CWF; Mrs. Vernon DeLong, LaGrande, area representative; Mrs. Lee Scott, Lebanon, treasurer; Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Lebanon, area secretary; Mrs. Edwin Adams, Jerome, Idaho, president; Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Boise, Idaho, representative.

Mrs. Herbert Long, Montpelier, Idaho, Utah president; Mrs. Wayne Myers, Ogden, Utah representative; guest leader, Miss Velva Dreese, associate executive secretary, Dept. of Christian Women's Fellowship, Indianapolis, Indiana; and guest, Mrs. Carroll Rold, Silverton, Oregon, state CWF recorder. Oregon, So. Ida. and Utah Christian Women's Fellowship work as an area with Mrs. Blewford Osburn serving as Area Executive Secretary.

The Area Board, which is made up of the president and a representative from each state, plus treasurer from same area as the area secretary, form the board. Their duties are to plan and delegate the duties of the area secretary, oversee the office equipment, and regulate and adopt budget on area basis, according to size and need of individual states.

Last Call

Last call for all local CWF's to send in their year-end annual reports to state CWF office, 911 So. Hiatt St., Lebanon, Oregon.

All offerings should be sent to National office before June 30, 1960.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. See you all at Turner Convention.

Statement on "Sit-in Demonstrations" Available at Social Welfare Department

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—A 2,000 word statement regarding the Negro - white "sit-in" demonstrations is being made available to members of the Christian Churches immediately by The United Christian Missionary Society.

It gives some background, including a list of cities in which demonstrations have occurred and some brief statements which church groups have made. It summarizes the legal aspects of non-violent types of protest.

In calling the attention of the churches to this issue, the United Society "cannot make a judgment for them," the statement says. "It can only call them to prayer and holy conversation regarding it. This it now does."

The statement was prepared by the Social Welfare Department of the United Society, then discussed, revised and amended by the United Society Board of Trustees. Copies are available upon request from the United Society's Social Welfare Department, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Disciples Set Prayer Day for Decade Program

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Christian Churches will observe a day of prayer on behalf of the communion's **Decade of Decision,** a ten-year program of advance, on June 19.

The special prayer occasion is in preparation for the communion-wide program for the 1960's.

The Interim Committee of the Council of Agencies has called upon churches to incorporate an emphasis upon the Decade of Decision into plans for the observing of Achievement Sunday. The call was made by Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, chairman of the Council of Agencies and president of the Christian Board of Publications, St. Louis.

ADMINISTRATION CLASS included, among others, Mrs. Lee Scott, Mrs. Virgil Stitt, Mrs. Eva Whiteis, and Mrs. Lynette Rhay (at blackboard).

CYF CLASS in foreground is taught by David Branson. Adult observers sit in background.

PRIMARY CLASS: Mrs. Dean Morrow assists children with costumes (Vickie Woods and Carol Link). Mrs. Morrow is from the First Christian Church in Eugene.

JUNIOR CLASS: Mrs. Roland Moshier, center, teacher of the junior department, discusses with Lloyd Morrison, left and Lavonne Woods the way in which the "good news" is carried to other lands. Mrs. Moshier is from the First Christian Church in Springfield.

Demonstration School Breaks New Ground

A course in administration for church-school and departmental superintendents was given for the first time in an area observation demonstration school held at Corvallis Christian Church, April 26-28. Mrs. Lynnette Rhay, director of Christian education at Kern Park Christian Church in Portland, was the instructor.

Mrs. Virgil Stitt, chairman of children's work for district 4, was director of the school, with Miss Loma Mae Jones as supervisor. There were classes for every age-level from nursery through adults.

The other members of this outstanding staff included: Nursery-Mrs. Ray Biggers (Allison Park - Eugene); kindergarten - Mrs. Steven Woodson (Eugene - First); primary - Mrs. Dean Morrow (Eugene - First); junior - Mrs. Roland Moshier (Eugene -First); Chi Rho - Robert Neal (Grants Pass); C.Y.F. - David Branson (Salem - First); adult - Walter Lantz, national director of Christian adult education for the United Christian Missionary society; and librarian - Mrs. Allen Horn (Corvallis).

There were around 70 student teachers enrolled in the School from the following churches: Albany - First, Albany - Eastside, Lebanon, Halsey, Coburg, Eugene - First and Corvallis. Over 60 youngsters and youth from the Corvallis Church were enrolled in the demonstration classes.

Mrs. Chadwick Pratt and Mrs. Ray Hewitt were the local chairmen for the three-day school.

Margaret W. Hewitt

Disciples Integrate Missions Enterprises

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 13, 1960—Racial integration of two major phases of their national program and services and merger of two state conventions including white and Negro congregations were revealed here today by leaders of Christian Churches.

The national action transfers program, services and staff of the National Christian Missionary Convention to the United Christian Missionary Society, both organizations having executive offices here.

The NCMC reports that it represents 587 Negro congregations in 27 states with a total membership of 82,000. The United Society reports that it serves a majority of 8,000 churches with a membership of nearly 2,000,000 in the United States and Canada.

State conventions involved in mergers are in Kansas and Ohio. The convention of Negro Disciple churches in Kansas has merged with the convention of white Disciple churches in that state. A similar action involving the Negro churches of Ohio and the Ohio Assn. of Christian Churches is in its final stages.

The United Society's Department of Social Welfare, upon the authorization of its Board of Trustees, also issued a statement on the "sit-in" type of demonstration, calling the churches "to prayer and holy conversation regarding it."

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTERS

RICHARD FLOOD, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS

The Annual Spring Senior Dessert held Friday, May 20, at the Christian Church. Merwyn Powell (Lebanon) was the general chairman, Sue Lewis (Eugene) and Barbara Johnson (Ashland) were in charge of food and decorations. Doug Cummings (Medford) provided the entertainment. Representing the Student Center Commission was Dr. Ray Hewitt, and Rev. Glyn Adsit spoke for the Christian Church. The graduating seniors were presented gifts by Rev. Richard Flood. 56 seniors were honored.

The Spring Planning Retreat was held Saturday, May 21, at the home of Delores Herbert (Corvallis), followed by a picnic in the country. Committee chairmen assuming leadership this term and helping in the planning are Marie Beesley (outreach and missions), Delores Herbert (recreation and fellowship), Barbara Johnson (U.C.C.F.), Judy Herbison (publicity and promotion), Martha Tubach (churchmanship, enlistment, and evangelism), Bob Edwards (worship), Merwyn Powell (stewardship), and Ed Charlesworth (house and service). A program and study chairman has not been chosen.

Students attending the United Campus Christian Fellowship United Assembly, August 25 to September 1, are Sue Lewis, Merwyn Powell, and Stanley Sisson. Merwyn is the official voting delegate from the Corvallis group. Sue and Stanley will go as officers of the Northwest Regional DSF.

The Floods left the last of May for the Campus Minister's Institute at Brite College of the Bible. Some of the topics to be studied and discussed will be The Theology of Christian Vocation for Our Time, Counseling College Students, and The Campus Minister and His Own Vocation. Following the Institute, Rev. Flood will attend the American Baptist Conference on Christian Higher Education at Green Lake, Wisconsin.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETS AT STUDENT CENTER

Members of the Children's committee of the Christian education commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society met for a two-day session at the Christian Student Center in Corvallis, May 27-28.

This meeting was concerned with a study of camping in the Christian education program of our state.

NEW OFFICERS at Eugene: standing, Orin Bruton, president (Eugene); Arlene Schafer, editor (Portland); Lowell Kimble, treasurer (Pomeroy, Wash.); Karon Gregg, record, secretary (Bend); Ted Yamamori, second vice president (Japan); seated, Charla Royston, corresponding secretary (Eugene); Sharon Anderson, 1st vice president (Idaho).

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Two Eugene students have been accepted for overseas work camps this summer. Ted Yamamori of Japan, junior at Northwest Christian College, is to go with an ecumenical group under the auspices of the World Council of Churches. Their training period will be at the Ecumenical Institute at Bossey, Switzerland. William Moberg of Astoria will share in work with refugee children at a former concentration camp in Stuckenbrok, Germany. He is a junior in education at the University of Oregon. Our best wishes to them both, and our many thanks to those friends and churches which make their participation in these projects possible.

Harold Lyman of the Salem Court St. Christian Church was the inspirational speaker at the annual Retreat and Planning Conference at Harmony Lodge, Nelscott, May 20-22. Emphasis was on deepening the students' personal commitment and on planning an effective program of outreach to new students next fall.

The Christian House Alumni will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, June 5, at the House, at 4:00 p.m. with president Mary Ihle in charge. This will be for the election of new officers and adoption of a project for 1960-61. It will also be the time to welcome into the Alumni group those seniors who are graduating this year. All students will join in the outdoor buffet supper at 5:30 which honors graduates.

7 Churches Consider Expansion Plans

Harold Watkins, general representative of the Board of Church Extension, recently met with seven Oregon churches regarding expansion plans.

The Valley Christian Church in Hood River (Leo Horner, minister) and the First Christian Church (James G. Edwards, minister) are studying the possibility of a merger. The two churches have study committees which are jointly working on the idea.

If the merger does not prove advisable, the First Christian Church plans to erect a new building on a new site. The first unit would cost an estimated $67,000. The Valley Church would add to its present building, if there is no consummation of the proposed merger.

The First Christian Church in Springfield (James Fraley, minister) through its representatives conferred with Mr. Watkins regarding the establishment of a new church plus the addition of needed facilities to the present building.

The Springfield congregation, presently housed in relatively new facilities that are paid for, are directing their attention to a new mission church for Springfield and to an addition to the present buildng. Procurement of the new site and erection of the new unit would cost about $60,000.

The First Christian Church in Dufur (Harry B. Atkins, minister) is planning a total redevelopment of the present property. A study committee is evaluating future needs, looking towards an architectural consultation later this year. Plans call for completion of the study, financing arangements, and ground breaking by the spring of 1963, for a unit to cost about $45,000.

The First Christian Church in Burns (Frank Goodwin, minister) conferred with Mr. Watkins over plans for completing its education building, at a cost of about $40,000. Start of construction is scheduled for the spring of 1961.

The First Christian Church in Hermiston is studying a program of possible relocation and new construction.

Sherman Moore, director of new-church establishment for Oregon, conferred with Mr. Watkins over the new Lynchwood church project in Portland. The State Society has already purchased a site for the new church and financial commitments have been made by several churches across the state to support the program.

First Christian Church in Portland will lend financial support in providing a full-time minister. A tentative financial program was outlined to underwrite the cost of the Lynchwood site and an additional site for a future congregation.

Laboratory Training School Is Scheduled for July 30 — August 6

Christian-Church teachers of children are invited to participate in the 1960 session of the American Baptist Lab School in 1960. The dates are July 30 - August 6, a Saturday-to-Saturday school, to be in the Roseburg First Baptist Church.

The cost will be $35.00, which includes full board and room for the week plus registration fee.

This is a fine training opportunity for church-school teachers of nursery-through junior-age children. The training includes a deepening of the teacher's own spiritual life, a better understanding of the needs of children, and four days of actual demonstration teaching under a specially trained teaching staff.

Those who enroll do more than observe good teaching. They also plan for and evaluate the teaching sessions and participate as helping teachers in the class.

Enrollment forms may be secured by writing to our state office.

The Baptist and Christian Churches children's committees are making initial plans for a jointly planned and administered lab school in the summer of 1961.

For further information, write to Loma Mae Jones, 304 Fitzpatrick Bldg., Portland 5, Oregon.

Disciples Help with World Prayer Day

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Five Disciple women will play major parts in the general planning for the 75th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer next year.

The five are among thousands of Disciple ministers and laymen and laywomen who will join with millions of Christians around the world in participation in the World Day of Prayer in 1961.

They are Mrs. Emory Ross, New York City, executive director of the observance; Mrs. W. K. Evans, Austin, Minn.; Mrs. Judson Faw, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Margaret Lawrence and Mrs. Mary Dale, also of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Faw are on the Anniversary committee. Mrs. Evans is president of the International Christian Women's Fellowship and Mrs. Faw is with the CWF department of the United Christian Missionary Society. Miss Lawrence and Mrs. Dale are organizers, respectively, of the fellowship prayer groups in Latin America and the Southwestern United States.

What Is Your Attitude to the Title, Reverend?

Len Fishback, minister at N. Bend, contributed the following extract from the **South African Sentinel, vol. 2, no. 2, April, 1947.**

The Title "Reverend"

Every now and then discussion arises as to the propriety of addressing our ministers as "Reverend" and someone rises up with a reference to Ps. 111:9 as precluding this practice. But the Hebrew word rendered "reverend" here is used also at Exod. 15:11; Deut. 28:58; Joel 2:11 and other places and is translated "fearful," "terrible," etc. It is not a name of God at all, but simply an adjective descriptive of God's power and majesty. The fact that the translators of the Authorized Version in 1611 used "reverend" to translate this Hebrew word is no reason why we may not use "reverend" as a courtesy title for ministers. One might as well prohibit the use of "fearful" and "terrible" in ordinary conversation, because these words are applied to God as translations of the same Hebrew term.

In practice — and especially in dealing with government officials and folk outside the church —it is, to say the least, very convenient to have some way of indicating that a man is a recognized ordained minister, just as "doctor" indicates a professional medical man (whether he has an M.D. degree or not). And "Rev." seems much the best title for the purpose. Those who wrongly fear it may be unscriptural, and use "pastor" in preference, should note how unscriptural that is, for "pastor" belongs to all those who are elders of the church and should not be appropriated by one man. While to call the minister "Mr." is even less scriptural! For this is simply another form of "master" and the Bible says distinctly, "Neither be ye called masters!" Better use "Reverend," brethren!!

Speaking of that, it is not improper to note that this title must always be used with the first name or initials as well as the surname, "Reverend Jones" is incorrect; say "Rev. Thomas Jones" or "Rev. Thomas John Jones," or "Rev. T. J. Jones." And never use it in speaking directly to a man. One should say "Good morning, Mr. Jones," or "Brother Jones," never "Good morning, Rev. Jones."

Basil Holt

The MINISTERS' WIVES of Oregon are buying "Betty Crocker Twin Star Stainless Steel" for Turner. They are asking the women in their churches to help. One church has already pledged six table settings (knife, fork, and spoon). You may help too. Bring your "Twin Star" stainless steel to Turner, June 28 - July 3.

Mrs. Leo Horner
Secy.-Treas. of Ministers' Wives

GUIN REAM

New Record Features Campfire Songs

SING A SONG WITH GUIN — AROUND THE CAMPFIRE, a new 33-1/3 release from Bethany Records, features Guin Ream, editor of VISION, singing with The Collegians, a talented choral group made up of young professionals, business people, and homemakers. The recording is designed to encourage singing anywhere a group gathers. It's a sure-fire starter at a party, youth meeting, church gathering of any kind, or "around the campfire."

The 18 songs selected for the recording are from all parts of the world — Switzerland, Canada, France, Ireland, Australia, Wales, England and the United States. Some of the numbers are: TELL ME WHY; HEY HO, NOBODY HOME; OH, DEAR, WHAT CAN THE MATTER BE; ALOUETTE; KOOKABURRA; SARASPONDA; and WHITE CORAL BELLS.

Guin Ream has been working with young people since her teens. As editor of the popular magazine, VISION, and Assistant Editor of Youth Publications for the Christian Board of Publication, she attends CYF and Chi Rho Fellowship conferences, retreats and camps annually. She joins in the singing at all these gatherings and at the Union Avenue Christian Church, where she is an active member of the choir. Many of the songs selected for the recordings are found in The Chapbook, edited by Guin Ream and published by the Bethany Press.

The Collegians are prominent from appearances at concerts, churches, colleges, hospitals, service posts, radio, and television. Their director, V. Randall Workman, holds degrees in music from Missouri and Washington Universities, has taught vocal and instrumental music and was a bandleader and member of the Air Force Symphony.

Around The State With The Churches

HALFWAY: We are in the beginning of our eighth month here in an interim ministry with 8 baptisms to report as the result of our home-force Easter activity and evangelism. Mrs. Harriman is in Eugene, where our second grandson was born on April 30, to Mills and Cathy Harriman. We are to have a two-weeks' union vacation church school, beginning May 31, with the Presbyterian, Nazarene, and Christian churches cooperating. Our new superintendent of the area consolidated school district is an active church member, coming here from five years in Heppner. He is Joe Stewart.

WALLOWA: Two added by baptism. An Easter cantata, directed by Mildred Trump, was well attended. Had Ernest Hake for NCC day speaker. Charles Addleman was guest speaker on May 1. The Eastern Oregon convention was well-attended by members from here. C. E. had a banquet honoring graduating high-school students and eighth graders. Earl Moore, minister, has resigned to accept a pastorate in Payette, Idaho.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Harold Glen Brown, minister. **PORTLAND - ROCKWOOD:** One added by baptism, 8 otherwise. A total of 615 people were present for the various services Easter Sunday. Elery Parrish, pastor.

THE DALLES: Twenty-five added by baptism, 2 otherwise. A record attendance was in church Easter with 587 present. The week of preaching with various ministers of the Mid-Columbia area was a success. H. Harold Johnson, minister, attended the ministers' retreat at Menucha, and David Worden, assistant minister, attended the youth meeting at the Boy Scout training center in Portland. Joe Dolin, one of our own students at NCC, spoke for NCC day, April 24. A "Bell Ringers" club has been started for calling once a month.

FOREST GROVE: Twenty-five added by baptism. The CYF had its spring retreat April 23-24. Church planning retreat was May 1, when plans for the coming year were made. All new members in the last year were honored at a church-night dinner, May 11. Beverly Barnett, reporter. Elby Boosinger, minister.

REDMOND: One added by transfer. On May 10, the women of the council served a parent-senior banquet. Mrs. T. H. Moody, reporter.

OREGON CITY: Eight added by baptism, 2 otherwise. At Willamette we are now using the cottage on the property, with only $700 due on property out of $3800. Parrish coming in July. Howard Hutchins, pastor.

MYRTLE POINT: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We moved into our new building, May 1, to get all classes assigned to their rooms and to become acquainted with our new facilities. On May 8, Mothers' Day, we had our first public service with record attendance of 181 and late comers enough to make it 203. Gifts of recognition were given to the oldest and youngest mothers and to the mother with the largest family present. Our new building is the pride of the city and a wonderful testimony to the sacrifice and labor of our wonderful group of volunteer laborers. Only the sanctuary is fully completed. Classrooms are all in use and the work will go forward to completion for our dedication day, June 5. Glenn Hutton, minister.

SILVERTON: Ten added by baptism, 4 otherwise. New kitchen completed for parsonage—in copper and birch. Annual mother-daughter tea held in parsonage with 95 guests. Negotiations completed for building site. One-half city block purchased for $10,000, with construction to begin in June of 1961. Dave Kullowatz, pastor.

WILLAMINA: Plans for May included a mother-daughter banquet sponsored by the men; a grad's night service, for those graduating from grade and high school; and a Memorial Day service with visiting veterans. VBS to be held in June. Ray Smith, minister.

POWELL BUTTE: Twenty added by baptism, 3 by transfer so far in 1960. We have been busy since the first of 1960. We are having about 100 in Sunday school the past four weeks. On Easter Sunday morning 497 were in church. The young people have an evening choir now with very good attendance. We are very happy to have Ken Mills of NCC helping us now.D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

JUNCTION CITY: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Had a ground-breaking for our new church on Easter with a good crowd present. Our new building is growing each day. Have bought a parsonage by the new building. Mrs. John Calvert, reporter. Alger Fitch, minister.

MOSIER: One added by baptism. Beginning with Palm Sunday, ministers from Dufur, The Dalles, Valley, Hood River and Mosier filled the various pulpits evenings up to and including Wednesday. Each then had Thursday evening Holy Communion services with each minister serving his own church on Friday evening. This community attended each evening service in surprisingly good numbers and expressed the desire to do ths annually. Dr. John M. Gest, minister.

HOOD RIVER — VALLEY : Three added by baptism. We held a 24-hour prayer chain April 14-15 in the church. We had at least 2 people praying all the time. It was a wonderful experience for the whole church. We really enjoyed having Rodney Smith as our NCC day speaker. Our CWF was recently reorganized and is becoming a more vital and active part of the church. Leo Horner, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: Two added by baptism. Ronald Miesner and David F. Luck were baptized. Church was filled to capacity for both services Easter Sunday. Mrs. Mellinger, reporter. D. D. Priest, pastor.

SWEET HOME: Seven added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Earl F. Downing, minister. **OCEANLAKE:** As you may know, we are without a pastor now, but we have put through a loan for $4000 to finish our building to where we can move in. We expect to be able to move in during the next couple of months. Harvey Beeson, reporter.

EUGENE - BETHEL: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. On May 31, we will hold our planning session for preliminary study on the program for the coming year. Upon his graduation we have called our minister for 3/4 full-time service, and with this step we are planning for a full and active year ahead. We are also beginning a study for our church constitution. We have joined with other property owners in our neighborhood to have our street paved this summer, including the parking area by the church. A summer program for youth is prepared to give them Christian guidance in summer recreation. It will be for three months on two nights a week. Steve Fenn, minister.

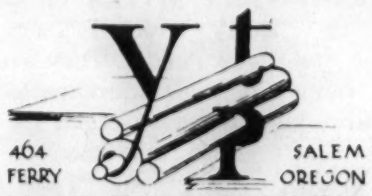
SEASIDE: Two added by baptism. Easter sunrise service conducted by the church was well attended. Early workers' communion service started May 1. Held at 7 a.m. Early service has proved itself very useful to workers and vacationers at Seaside. Wilbur R. Hensley, pastor.

PORTLAND-VERMONT HILLS: Two added by transfer. We were blessed by Ted Yamamori, who spoke on N.C.C. day. Bible school is in a contest with Villa Ridge. On Mothers' Day the youngsters of the Bible school had a program and honored several mothers. VBS planned for last of June. Teddy Leavitt, minister.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Our minister, Alvan L. Tiffin, has recovered from his illness and is now back on an almost full-time schedule, with his activities somewhat limited. Our choir presented a beautiful cantata, which was well-received by over 300 people in attendance. VBS will include a full week of evening programs for our seventh grade youth and up through high school. Mrs. Eleanor Eaton, reporter.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Five added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Host for CYF pre-conference rally, April 24. Mr. Aigi Kamikawa, missionary from Japan, met with us on April 22. There was a dinner, and the highlight of the evening was an inspirational message brought by him. Mother-daughter banquet held May 9, with 80 ladies present. Men furnished dinner and entertainment. Ray Biggers, minister.

CORVALLIS: Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. New church officers are: chairman of board, Dr. Ross Warren; vice chairman, Sam Bell; financial secretary, Roy and Carol Day; treasurer, Allen Horn; clerk of board, Evelyn Dalton. Department chairmen, who take over July 1, are: worship, Les Kilbourne; education, Iris Pratt; social action, Joe Cole; world outreach, Nola Cummings; membership development, Amy Horn; house and grounds, Ken Coon; CWF, Lucille Morris; and CMF, Leo Quakenbush. Church and Sunday school go back to one service for



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the summer months with worship at 8:-45 a.m. and church school at 10 a.m. Glyn B. Adsit, minister.

COQUILLE: Our "Space Contest" among the Sunday-school classes helped us reach a higher average attendance over last year. Our average for the last three months in Sunday school has been around 222. The choir presented "The Resurrection" for its Easter cantata this year. A congregational dinner was held which launched this year's financial campaign. The proposed budget for next year is $25,780, of which $6,598 will be given to missionary causes. NCC day was held, May 1, with Ron Coulter preaching and the drama troupe presenting "Aria Da Capo," in the evening. The church purchased two lots next to the present building for future expansion. O. L. Doty, minister.

HILSBORO: Five added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Resurrection-to-Pentecost program is now being emphasized. Dewey Kooy, minister.

SHERIDAN: One added by baptism. The elders are still doing the preaching due to the minister being in the hospital for three months with two major operations. Other members are doing the calling and attendance is keeping above average. During the past month new offering plates and new communion plates have been given to the church. The minister, Ralph Perry, returned home May 6 and hopes to be back doing his pastoral work soon.

MONMOUTH: Ten added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Bible school completed a "Growing Tribes" (of Israel) campaign with an average of eight per cent attendance gain and revitalized classes. Easter program was based on religious art masterpieces with Scriptures. Offer of matching fund from one member has spurred a new drive for building funds. Mother--daughter banquet held May 12, featuring mother and daughter style show and model of wedding gowns of the past. The minister, Richard Owen, has accepted a call to the faculty of Puget Sound College of the Bible and the ministry of the Community Christian Church in Tacoma. R. Lowell Applebury of Duarte, California, begins here July 1.

NORTH BEND: Thirty-six added by baptism, 21 otherwise. New attendance record set Easter Sunday, with 329 for Bible school. Capacity attendance also at two morning services, plus a junior-church service. Birdsall Jones was NCC day speaker. Jones became a lifetime recruit under pastor Fishback, in ministry at Burns. Pastor Len Fishback was one of the speakers for the 50th anniversary of the Baker church, also a former pastorate. A reception for 60 new members was held May 15. DVBS set for one week, June 20-24. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

CORBETT: Served Easter breakfast to 125. Guests were from local churches in the area. Community Church was in charge of sunrise service. Large attendance at Sunday school and church. In evening a pageant was presented by high-school class and choir. Guy Armstrong, minister.

PENDLETON: Twelve added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Held honors banquet for graduating seniors and ninth graders. Church is providing tuition scholarship for young people next year — two at NCC and one at Texas Christian University. Donald Payne, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: One added by baptism. We are just completing our twelve-week prophecy program. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

DUFUR: Six added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Harold L. Watkins, consultant from the Board of Church extension, was here, April 5, to help us plan for our new building. Harry V. Atkins, pastor. **VERNONIA:** Five added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Robert Sargent, pastor.

YAMHILL: One added by baptism, 7 by transfer. Pastor, Robert S. Kuykendall, has begun his seventh year with this congregation. Memorial sign to be erected on church in the near future. Church has purchased adjacent property for parking. Planning for VBS.

SPRINGFIELD: Nine added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Three new staff members have been selected: Don Snell, an NCC student, associate minister; Mrs. Phil Nordling — organist and choir director; Mrs. Don Ebbert — church secretary. These staff members will begin their positions on July 1. James Fraley, minister.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVE:. Kenneth Helm has been called on a part-time basis as minister of visitation. An active fisherman's club has been formed to carry out an evangelistic calling program. Welcome monitors have been assigned to specific pews and have helped to give Mallory the reputation of genuine friendliness. Clifford N. Trout, minister.

SALEM - LIBERTY: Two added by baptism. Evening C. E. has been running from 50-60 for three groups. Bible school averaged 192 for April. Plans are being drawn for new building addition. VBS held June 6-17. Don Stram, minister.

MOLALLA: Seven added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Pre-school DVBS held May 16-20 with Mrs. Royal Gardner as director. May 15 was a special day to honor the graduates. Fred Hatchell, pastor.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Eleven added by baptism, 11 otherwise. NCC day was observed May 1, with Earle Van Slyck as our guest speaker, representing

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WELCOME TO TURNER

The guest members and the staff of the Home cordially invite all convention attendants to visit during the Open House on Friday, July 1, following the afternoon program of the Oregon Christian Convention. Feel free to call upon us for any information or assistance which we can render to make your convention attendance more enjoyable. Notes for friends or family may be left on the "tack board" at our exhibit booth. We shall be looking for you, come June 28!

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the College. Franklin High School "A" Choir presented an excellent concert for the evening service on May 1. Mother-Daughter banquet was a success, with the fellowship hall filled to capacity. The men assisted in the kitchen. One of the outstanding features of the month was on Mother's Day when the men "manned" our Church School. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

BEND: Five added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Terry Frichette, minister of the Yarnall Community church near Springfield, has accepted the call to the position of full-time assistant minister. Mr. Frichette will receive the B.Th. degree from NCC in June. His chief areas of responsibility will be Christian education and youth work. Mrs. Frichette (Carolyn) also graduates from NCC in June, with a B.Re. degree. Mr. Frichette's home congregation is Yakima First, while Mrs. Frichette comes from Bellingham, Washington. They will join the staff here on July 1. Robert Mulkey, minister.

SALEM - FIRST: Nineteen added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Thirty-five CYF'ers and leaders held a two-day retreat at Smith Creek camp, making plans for the next five months. Forty-one Chi Rho'ers and leaders held a two-day retreat at Harmony Lodge, likewise making plans. June 19, the date of the mortgage-burning ceremony, is being brought to our attention constantly. Dr. A. Dale Fiers is to be present for the ceremony, which begins at 3 p.m. CWF held a rummage sale and a chicken pot-pie supper, all proceeds going toward the debt reduction. About 300 mothers and daughters attended the party held for them recently. Miss Gertrude Shoemaker is to be speaker at the May CWF meeting. Wayne Greene, minister.

MADRAS: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Our minister, Jack Naff, assisted the John Day church, April 25 - May 8, in their visitation-evangelism program. The minister also attended the Ministers' Conference at Menucha, April 18-20. New teen-age recreation center is being arranged in the annex building for the youth of the church and community.

DALLAS: Ten added by baptism, 10 otherwise. CYF had their spring planning retreat at Silver Creek Falls State Park, May 6-8. Many plans were made for the work of the next six months. Committees are being selected for the coming years work for the total church program. Elections are held in May. Six and possibly seven of our young people are planning to attend NCC in the fall. Thelma Ruth Ferguson will graduate from NCC in June. We held a mother-son banquet, May 9, with good attendance. Mrs. Burkholder, visiting pastor's wife, showed pictures and talked about mission work in South America. Alda Meek, reporter. Philip Wolfe, pastor.

PORTLAND - VILLA RIDGE: New summer schedule worked out by board with church at 8:30 and 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., C.E. hour at 7 p.m. and church at 8 p.m. This schedule starts June 12. A good Easter attendance of over 100. Giving for April was $485, from 48 members. Roy Lawson, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Six added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Mother-Daughter banquet held May 6, was a great success with about 200 present. "Aunt" Cora Harding, charter member, was honored guest. A membership dinner was held May 20 to honor those who have joined our fellowship since Nov. 19, 1959. There have been over 50 new members in that time. A five-week teachers' training class is proving of great interest. Mrs. Tom Alcorn is the leader. Iris M. League, reporter. Ted Hurlburt, pastor.

ALBANY - FIRST: Four added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Mother-daughter banquet held in Eastside Church with 170 present. Bids for new building opened May 20. We are still meeting in the Veterans' Hall. Lester Jones, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: Very successful Mothers' Day program held May 8. Impressive crowning ceremony by the junior department honored special mothers. All age-levels took part in the program. Family week was observed with a well attended family dinner with program sponsored by the young married people. A surprise reception was given Miss Vivian L. Mondhan, April 3, observing her 10th year as director of religious education here. Aldis L. Webb, minister.

MILL CITY: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Participated in the community pre-Easter meeting and the CWF had a Good Friday service here. Our minister, Stanley Williams, went to Emmett, Idaho for NCC day, and Marion Brown was our speaker. We held a work day, May 21.

HARRISBURG: Rex Jones, pastor, spoke at Puget Sound College of the Bible, April 28. A Conn organ is being considered for the sanctuary. Mothers' day was observed and a large plant for the church lawn given honoring the mothers. Vivian Blehm, reporter.

WILLAMINA: Homer Todd was speaker at both services NCC day while I participated in the 50th anniversary at Baker. Ninety-five attended the Mother-Daughter banquet prepared by the 90 and 9 men. Grads' night service held for 21 high-school and grade school graduates. New Testaments were given to each. Ray C. Smith, minister.

SUTHERLIN: Pledged over $800 to the NCC Thousand Mile Advance. Our pastor, Harold Robbins, spoke at Weiser, Idaho, on NCC day. Three of our young people were installed as county C.E. officers. Christian Men's Felowship is sponsoring a Boy Scout troop. Several women attended the C.W.F. workshop held at Roseburg - First. Met with marked response on Mothers' Day when many members brought plants or flowers in memory of, or in honor of, the special mothers in their lives. Special Mothers' Day observance in Bible school with program and corsages for mothers in special categories. Ada Abeene, reporter.

MILTON - FREEWATER: Thirteen added by baptism. Nine young people and adults attended youth rally at La Grande on April 23. On April 26, nine men with pastor attended Christian Men's Fellowship dinner at Hermiston to help organize a CMF. Twenty-nine of our women attended a CWF program and breakfast at Hermiston, May 11. After the meeting, the ladies called on Mrs. M. H. Rice, formerly of Milton. At our annual CWF May breakfast, May 12, officers were installed by Mrs. Jim Jeffries of Walla Walla. Banquet for those graduating from eighth-grade and senior-high school held May 11, with Al Boschee, now minister at Elgin. On May 15, 'Bi-State youth rally" held here, with Don Payne of Pendleton as guest speaker. Eighteen attended the Eastern Oregon Convention at Elgin. Truman Robbins, pastor.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: The auditorium has been completely redecorated and the attendance is still on the increase. A newly organized choir, under the direction of Fred Mellinger, is making a fine contribution to the morning service. We are fortunate to have one of our new members, Alice Tucker, take over the duties at the organ. Two added by baptism. The young people presented program to a full house, Sunday evening, April 17. May 8 marked the close of my first year as interim pastor, and I will continue in this capacity for another year. Don D. Priest, pastor.

GLENWOOD: Four added by baptism. Our youth director, Karl Smith, has accepted a call to be youth director at the Longview Christian church. Plans are under way for the summer VCS, to begin the third week in June. Evangelistic calling continues as an all-church activity. Larry Bingaman, minister.

HOOD RIVER — FIRST: Functional committees held their final meeting until fall. This program has been very successful this year with nearly perfect attendance of all chairmen and committee members at each monthly "Functional Committee" night. An "Achievement Record" chart showed that these committees completed or helped to complete 16 major projects throughout the seven months that they have been in action. Dr. Carroll Roberts presented the 1000 Mile Advance. We held the first parent-child dedication service in the history of the church on Mothers' Day, May 8. Cliff Peightal, director of the Yakima Indian Christian Mission, spoke at our salmon dinner, May 16. Jim Edwards, minister.

LEBANON: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. A service of recognition and blessing for babies and parents was conducted by the pastor on the evening of Mothers' Day. Each baby was presented with a booklet and the symbolic rosebud. "Cap and Gown" service observed June 5 for all graduating seniors. NCC Drama Troupe presented "Aria Da Capo," May 15. Host to District CWF Workshop, May 18. Father-Son banquet held May 12, with 112 in attendance. Larry Baird, minister from Gresham, was entertainer, presenting many acts of magic. Verna Stitt, reporter. David Nutting, minister.

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